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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the Amendment filed on July 5, 2000, the Applicant respectfully requests that the following further remarks be entered in the subject application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-24, 26, 28-30, 32, 35-41, 43-49, 53-55, 57-60, 63-72, 75, 76, 78, 80-83, 85, 87-91, 93-95, 97, 98, 105 and 106 remain pending in the application.

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication in a telephone call that no issues remain in the present application, with the exception of a pending U.S. application to Lai, the subject matter of which is represented by a published copy of a corresponding PCT application.

In particular, the Examiner has indicated a concern with respect to U.S. Appl. No. 07/788,424 ("Lai Appl."), corresponding to PCT/US92/09625 ("Lai PCT Publication"), although as the Examiner agrees this U.S. Appl. is not prior art against the present application until/unless it issues.

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